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Anything you choose—milk for instance or alone.

At every meal or for a munch between meals, when you feel the need of an appetizing bite to fill up a vacant corner, in the morning when you wake hungry, or at night just before going to bed. Soda crackers are so light and easily digested that they make a perfect food at times when you could not think of eating anything else.

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Uneda Biscuit

a soda cracker so scientifically baked that all the nutritive qualities of the wheat are retained and developed—a soda cracker in which all the original goodness is preserved for you.

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WE ARE NOW WANTING TO
BUY OUR CHRISTMAS
SUPPLY OF
Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks
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Now is the time to market what you have to sell; corn is money and the Poultry will bring you better net results if sold now than it will if you feed it until after the 1st of January. This is especially true of heavy Turkeys and young Roosters.

We also want to call your attention to the fact that we are paying the

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You will be received courteously and treated fairly if you call on us. Yours truly,

THE SELBY POULTRY CO.

BIG CHANCE

to secure plots for new homes.

W. T. Clark has opened his 80 acres adjoining the city on the north and will now sell—as he sold the east 85 acres—in plots from 5 acres up, to suit purchaser.

Now is the time to secure something choice at reasonable figures.

W. T. CLARK.

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44 pages 9 x 12 inches; 22 pages showing in natural colors 216 varieties of Fruit, with concise description and season of ripening of each; 64 half-tone views of Nurseries, Orchards, Packing Houses, etc. Send 50 cts. for book (post-paid) and Rebate Ticket permitting return of book by mail within 60 days and we refund the 50¢. Or, mail us within 1 year, Rebate Ticket with \$12 order for nursery stock and we will credit \$1.00 in part payment on your order and you keep the book free. WE PAY THE FREIGHT. weekly and want more home and traveling salesmen. OUTFIT FREE.—Stark Bro's, LOUISIANA, Mo., Atlantic, Iowa, Fayetteville, Ark.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

To learn to love a man must first love to learn.

After she gets to be 40 a woman's sigh is nothing but a puff.

The women begin to work fashion on the babies from the time they first begin to stay at home and sew on baby clothes.

The men that are willing to kneel to a woman when they propose are generally the kind that never do it after they get her.

A woman spends the first week after she is married in telling her husband all the women they know that have false hair only he would never guess it.—New York Press.

Brother Williams—His Words

Ef de angels wuz ter fly roun' permiscuous in dis worl', you'd soon find folks trimmin' hats wid de feathers fum dey wings.

Ef dese airships git so we kin fly ter heaven in 'em, what in de worl' will de undertakers do fer a livin'?

Evolution in de church don't bother at all. Contribution is what makes me hustle.

Let 'em wrangle over de Gospel all dey likes. Hit's a mighty po' religion what ain't wuth fightin' fer.

It won't do ter give de devil a holiday, fer her takes advantages er it ter fix up his fire.—Atlanta Constitution.

One Year Old.

Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 Master Bailey Green assisted by his sister, Miss Juliet, entertained a party of his young friends in honor of his first natal day.

Those present were: Misses Ethel McNutt, Jeanette Vaughn, Vivian and Archie Clark, Iona McIntire, Meta Barr, Pauline Asbury and Lorena Kemp.

The amusements were games, recitations and songs.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed only as the young really enjoy goodies.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hawkins assisted by their sister, Miss Bessie Bristow, entertained about twenty-five of their friends on Thanksgiving Eve at six hand euchre.

The decorations were in pink and white roses and chrysanthemums.

At 10:30 the guests were reminded that it was Thanksgiving by an elegant three course supper, consisting of bivalves on the half shell, scalloped oysters, country ham sandwiches, celery, pickle and pine apple sherbert.

Coffee and pink and white cake.

Pink and white bonbons.

The guests of the evening were: Carl Jaeger and wife, Alfred Jaeger and wife, Will Reid and wife, Herman Levy and wife, W. G. Williamson and wife, Frank Proctor and wife, Mesdames Dr. Proctor, Robertshaw, Eackle, Annie Lee, Misses Anna Boulware, Adelaide Lear, Kate Dillon, Mary Carson, Celia Strong and Mrs. D. D. Melson.

As for the refreshments this office was favored with a generous sample which was fully appreciated because of the good will it and its delicate tooth someness brought with them.

Sentence Sermons

The only love that is wasted is that which is paid out.

You do not lift another's burden by treating it lightly.

Meekness does not buy mastery at the cost of manliness.

Learning the duty of happiness, we discover the happiness of duty.

No heart is more hungry than the one that follows for the loaves alone.

Sisterless is easily mistaken for sanctification—by the man who has it.

You can not tell the depth of a man's wisdom by the intensity of his silence.

When a man is long on cowardice he is sure to try to pass it off as conscience.

The curse of the impure heart is that it can only see the things of the night.

You can take most of a man's boasts of good qualities as advertisements for missing ones.

Take care of your own alleys and the architecture of heaven will take care of itself.

It is not always the man who sits up stiffest in church who walks straightest in the world.—Chicago Tribune.

Boy Killed

Center, Mo., Dec. 1.—Thomas Frazer, aged about 16, was run over and killed yesterday at this place by a St. Louis and Hannibal train going west. Young Frazer was seen by the engineer when only a short distance from him lying stretched out in the center of the track but was too close to reverse his engine in time to save the boy.

The citizens of St. Louis are exhibiting a woeful lack of vigilance when they permit their watchmen to be held up by highwaymen. We ought to guard our watchmen more zealously.—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. S. J. Cozad, of Kansas, has had a pleasant visit with relatives near the Queen of the Prairies.

"Czar" Folk

The governor is assuming the right to remove appointees, that have been approved by the senate, at his own will without preferring charges or assigning and reason therefore. If he can do this, then the law requiring the approval of the senate is a farce and absolutely valueless. It would seem that if he can do this he could remove a man who had been elected by the people of any county in the state, as both practically hold the same kind of a commission with their terms of offices set out therein. It, at least, does not look reasonable. If there is just cause for removal, then let him prefer charges and proceed as prescribed by law. This removal at will, smacks too much of the boss and czar, to be democratic or right, which is the same thing.—Moberly Democrat.

A Horse 52 years Old.

The supposed oldest horse in America, aged fifty-two years, lives three miles from Stanhope in Hamilton Co., La., and is the property of a Scandinavian farmer. Last winter the horse was bereaved by the death of its mate, a horse that died in the full bloom at the age of thirty-two. The horse that has just completed more than half a century of life is in fairly good flesh and is fed on bread baked with an additional ration of sugar each day. It is said that all the signs of great age are present. The coat is hide bound and has not shed for several years and the muscles have lost their powers to a degree.—Spirit of the West

Phew, that's nothing. There is a horse in Texas branded B. C., that means before Christ.

For Sale

One 2-hole Sandwich Corn Sheller, capacity 1,000 bushels per day. Been used only three months. For further information call on or write—A. H. GREEN, Monroe City, Mo.

Robert Greeves was a Quincy visitor Saturday.

John Gex, of Strother, was in the city Friday with friends.

C. O. Mayes, of Hannibal was with Monroe friends, Saturday.

Mrs. William Mounce and Master Earl are visiting Macon relatives.

Miss Annie Sharp went to the Saccharine village Friday to visit friends.

Miss Belle Gooch, of Shelby, has been spending the week with her uncle, B. O. Wood and his wife.

Master Chester McGrury, of Quincy, has been spending several days with his friend, Master Edward Howell.

Dr. C. F. Henderson decided that Monroe City, Mo., was too healthy a place to suit him, so packed his office furniture Saturday and has gone to McAllister, I. T., to practice his chosen profession.

The postoffice department will be \$15,000,000 short at the end of this year. The Omaha Bee remarks that "it could just as well have been \$15,000,000 long had its expenditure for railway mail transportation been on the same terms as are granted by the railroads to the express companies, but—"